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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Neuhaus et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 2144
Serial No.:	10/501,721	)	
		)	Examiner: M. Anwari
Filed:	July 15, 2004	)	
Title	<b>ARRANGEMENT FOR STATE MONITORING FOR COMPONENTS IN A PACKET SWITCHED COMMUNICATION NETWORK</b>		

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.